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ACRONYMS AND FOREIGN TERMS*

I. ACRONYMS

ABC	American Broadcasting Corporation
ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
ACCD	Arab Council for Childhood and Development
ACC/SCN	Subcommittee on Nutrition of the Administrative Committee on Coordination
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFRO	Regional Office for Africa (WHO)
AGFUND	Arab Gulf Programme for the United Nations Development Organizations
AIDAB	Australian International Development Aid Bureau
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMREF	African Medical Research Foundation
ANPPCAN	African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect
ARC	AIDS-related complex
ARCS	Afghan Red Crescent Society
ARI	acute respiratory infections
AsDB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ATRCW	African Training and Research Centre for Women

* The present document contains a listing in English of acronyms and foreign terms and phrases frequently used in the documentation for the Executive Board. It is issued in English only since the treatment of acronyms and foreign terms and phrases varies in the different languages.

BAL	basic assistance list
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCG	anti-tuberculosis vaccine
BIMU	Bamako Initiative Management Unit (UNICEF)
BPRC	Budget Planning and Review Committee
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BREDA	Bureau regional pour l'éducation en Afrique (Regional Office for Education in Africa) (UNESCO)
CANA	Caribbean News Agency
CARE	Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc.
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CARITAS	International Conference of Catholic Churches
CBS	Columbia Broadcasting System
CBU	Caribbean Broadcasting Union
CCAQ	Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions
CCCD	Combating Communicable Childhood Diseases (USAID)
CCN	Council of Churches of Namibia
CCSQ/OPS	Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions (Operational Activities)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (United States)
CDCA	Child Development Centre of Africa
CDD	control of diarrhoeal diseases
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEDC	children in especially difficult circumstances
CELADE	Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía (Latin American Demographic Centre)
CELAM	Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano (Latin American Conference of Catholic Bishops)
CEM	Centro de Educacion Matriz ("hub" school) (Ecuador)
CEPIS	Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria (Pan-American Centre for Sanitary Engineering)
CFA franc	franc de la Communauté financière africaine (franc of the African Financial Community)
CFNI	Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute
CHW	community health worker
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIESPAL	Centro Internacional de Estudios Superiores en Periodismo para América Latina (International Centre for Higher Journalism Studies for Latin America)
CILSS	Comité (permanent) inter-Etats de la lutte contre la sécheresse dans le Sahel (Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel)
CIMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNN	Cable News Network
CNSP	Cornell Nutrition Surveillance Programme
CONADE	Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo (National Development Council) (Ecuador)

CPMP	country programme management plan
CRDA	Christian Relief and Development Agency
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CSD	child survival and development
CSR	Centre for Social Research
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DCI	Defence for Children International
DFM	Division of Financial Management (UNICEF)
DOI	Division of Information (UNICEF)
DOP	Division of Personnel (UNICEF)
DPA	Division of Public Affairs (UNICEF)
DPT3	three doses of combined diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus vaccine
EAPRO	East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (UNICEF)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECD	early childhood development
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDP	electronic data processing
EEC	European Economic Community
EPF	Emergency Programme Fund
EPI	expanded programme on immunization
ERF	Emergency Reserve Fund
ESAMI	Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute
ESARO	Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAC	Fonds d'aide et de coopération aux Etats de la communauté (Fund for aid and cooperation to countries of the former French Community in West Africa)
FCAG	Federal Communications Advisory Group (Pakistan)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FINNIDA	Finnish International Development Agency
FNUAP	Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population (United Nations Population Fund)
FOCIS	field office country information system
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GCO	Greeting Card and related Operations
GDP	gross domestic product
GFSS	global field support system
GNP	gross national product
GTZ	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus

IAC	Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
IBRD/IDA	World Bank (covers both the Bank and its constituent parts, which include the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association)
ICBF	Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familial (Colombian Institute of Family Welfare)
ICC	International Children's Centre
ICCARI	International Consultation on Control of Acute Respiratory Infections
ICCIDD	International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders
ICDC	International Child Development Centre
ICDDR	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research
ICGVD	International Consultative Group for Vaccine Development
ICN	International Council of Nurses
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRT	Instituto Cubano de Radio y Television (Cuban Radio and Television)
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDD	iodine deficiency disorders
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDWSSD	International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
IEC	information, education and communication
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFNS	Inter-agency Food and Nutrition Surveillance (programme)
IFP	Interregional Fund for Programme Preparation
IFPPE	Interregional Fund for Programme Preparation, Promotion and Evaluation
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning
IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILPES	Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificacion Economica y Social (Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	infant mortality rate
IMR Reserve	Infant Mortality Reduction Reserve
INACG	International Nutritional Anaemia Consultative Group
INCAP	Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama
INSTRAW	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
IPA	International Paediatric Association
IPCID	International Programme for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders

IPD	Institut pan-africain de développement (Pan-African Institute for Development)
IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
IPS	Inter-Press Service
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
IRA	infections respiratoires aiguës (acute respiratory infections)
IRM	Information Resources Management (UNICEF)
ISDP	interregional sales development programme (GCO)
ISPCAN	International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
IUE	immunisation universelle de l'enfant (universal child immunization)
IVACG	International Vitamin A Consultative Group
JCE	Joint Committee on Education (UNESCO/UNICEF)
JCGP	Joint Consultative Group on Policy (UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, WFP, IFAD)
JCHP	Joint Committee on Health Policy (UNICEF/WHO)
JCI	Junior Chamber International
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
JNSP	Joint Nutrition Support Programme (UNICEF/WHO)
JPO	Junior Professional Officer
KAP	knowledge, attitude and practice
LCMD	lutte contre les maladies diarrhéiques (control of diarrhoeal diseases)
LDC	least developed country
LGA	local government area (Nigeria)
LHV	lady health visitor (Pakistan)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
MAP	Medical Aid for Palestinians
MCH	maternal and child health
MENARO	Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
MIP	multi-island programme (UNICEF/Eastern Caribbean)
MMR	maternal mortality rate
MRP	Mortality Reduction Programme
MRR	Mortality Reduction Reserve
MSF/B	Médecins Sans Frontières (Belgium)
NCCC	National Coordinating Committee on Children (Belize)
NCRC	National Children's Rights Committee
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHSCP	National Household Survey Capability Programme
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for International Development
NPA	national programme of action
NWAB	National Women's Association of Bhutan
NYCEDC	New York Economic Development Corporation

OAM	Office of Administrative Management (UNICEF)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Overseas Development Administration (United Kingdom)
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEOA	Office of Emergency Operations for Africa (United Nations)
OLS	Operation Lifeline Sudan
OMS	Organisation mondiale de la santé (World Health Organization)
ONG	organisation non-gouvernementale (non-governmental organization)
OPV3	three doses of oral poliomyelitis vaccine
ORS	oral rehydration salts
ORT	oral rehydration therapy
OSEB	Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (UNICEF)
OXFAM	Oxford Famine Relief Campaign
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAM	Programme alimentaire mondial (World Food Programme)
PAT	post authorization table
PDRH	projet de développement des ressources humaines (human resources development project)
PEV	programme élargi de vaccination (expanded programme on immunization)
PFO	Programme Funding Office (UNICEF)
PF90s	Programme Fund for the 1990s Goals
PHAL	Private Health Association of Lesotho
PHC	primary health care
PIB	produit intérieur brut (gross national product)
PIDB	programme information database
PKK	Pembinaan Kesejaheraan Keluarga (Family Welfare Movement) (Indonesia)
PNUD	Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (United Nations Development Programme)
PRCS	Palestinian Red Crescent Society
PREALC	Programa Regional del Empleo para América Latina y el Caribe (Regional Employment Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean)
PRICOR	Primary Health Care Operations Research
PRITECH	Primary Health Care Technology Project (USAID)
PROANDES	Programa de la Región Andina (Programme for the Andean Region)
PRODERE	Programa para los Desplazados y Refugiados (Programme for Displaced Persons and Refugees) (Central America)
PROWESS	Promotion of the Role of Women in Water and Environmental Sanitation Services
RAP	rapid assessment procedures
RPMT	Regional Planning and Management Team
RRC	Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (Ethiopia)

SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SAFLAC	Special Adjustment Facility for Latin America and the Caribbean
SAIRR	South African Institute of Race Relations
SARO	South Asia Regional Office (UNICEF)
SCF	Save the Children Fund (United Kingdom)
SDE	survie et développement de l'enfant (child survival and development)
SEATO	South-East Asia Treaty Organization
SEPHA	Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa
SERVOL	Service Volunteer for All
SID	Society for International Development
SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority
SIDA	sydrome immunodéficience acquise (acquired immune deficiency syndrome)
SMI	santé maternelle et infantile (maternal and child health)
SRO	sels de réhydratation par voie orale (oral rehydration salts)
SSP	soins de santé primaire (primary health care)
SSS	salt-sugar solution (for ORT)
STD	sexually-transmitted disease
TACRO	The Americas and Caribbean Regional Office (UNICEF)
TAD	target arrival date
TBA	traditional birth attendant
TCDC	technical cooperation among developing countries
TMM	taux de mortalité maternelle (maternal mortality rate)
TRO	thérapie de réhydratation par voie orale (oral rehydration therapy)
TT2	two doses of tetanus toxoid vaccine
UCI	universal child immunization
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
U5MR Reserve	Under-five Mortality Reduction Reserve
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCRD	United Nations Centre for Regional Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDC	United Nations Development Corporation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNDTCD	United Nations Department of Technical Cooperation for Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNET	UNICEF electronic information network
UNFD	Union nationale des femmes de Djibouti (National Women's Union)
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNIC	United Nations Information Centre
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women

UNITA	Union nationale pour l'indépendence totale d'Angola (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola)
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOCA	United Nations Office of Coordination for Afghanistan
UNPAAERD	United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSCOL	United Nations Special Coordinator for Emergency Relief Operations in Liberia
UNSO	United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNU	United Nations University
UNV	United Nations Volunteer (programme)
UPEL	universal primary education and literacy
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VAT2	deux doses du vaccin antitétanique (two doses of tetanus toxoid)
VHW	village health worker
VIH	virus de l'immunodéficience humaine (human immunodeficiency virus)
VIP	ventilated improved pit (latrine)
WABA	World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
WCARO	West and Central Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
WCEFA	World Conference on Education for All
WFC	World Food Council
WFP	World Food Programme
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WSC	World Summit for Children
WTN	World Television Network

II. FOREIGN TERMS AND PHRASES

awraja	district (Ethiopia)
barangay	small municipality (Philippines)
barrios	neighbourhoods (usually slums) (Spanish-speaking countries in Central and South America)
bateyes	rural agricultural communities (Dominican Republic)
bidonville	shanty town (French-speaking African countries)
brigadistas	voluntary workers (Nicaragua)
cantones	countries (Costa Rica)
daya	traditional birth attendant (Syrian Arab Republic)
favela	squatter settlement (Brazil)
gamines	street children (Colombia)
kampung	urban, usually low-income, settlement or village (Indonesia)

panchayat	administrative district (India and Nepal)
pitsas	public gatherings (Lesotho)
posyandu	integrated service post (Indonesia)
upazila	subdistricts (Bangladesh)